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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated February 5, 2008, for which the time for response has been extended by three months to August 5, 2008 by an accompanying petition, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.  
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